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VIA ECFS

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commissions
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Modernizing Unbundling and Resale Rules in an Era of Next-Generation Networks and Services Notice of Proposed Rulemaking—WC Docket No. 19-308; USTelecom Forbearance Petition—WC Docket No. 18-141.

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On November 1, 2019, I spoke with Nirali Patel, Wireline Advisor to Chairman Pai, concerning the above-captioned proceeding. On November 4, 2019, Chip Pickering, CEO of INCOMPAS, had a follow-up conversation with Chairman Pai. During both conversations, we expressed the opposition of INCOMPAS and its members to the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, consistent with our previous filings in the USTelecom Forbearance Petition in WC Docket No. 18-141, wherein INCOMPAS and its members demonstrated that the current regime enables and promotes broadband deployment by both competitors and incumbents. We respectfully requested that the Chairman pause further consideration of these issues.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Angie Kronenberg

Angie Kronenberg
Chief Advocate & General Counsel

cc: Chairman Pai
Nirali Patel